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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hans-Peter Josel et al.)
Serial No. 09/801,157) Examiner Jon D. Epperson, Ph.D.
Filing Date: March 7, 2001) Group Art Unit No. 1639
For: Oligomeric Carrier Molecules with)
Defined Incorporated Marker)
Groups and Haptens)

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following remarks and attached declaration.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this communication.